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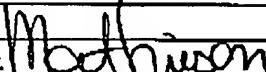
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 7, 2007,  
please find the amended Office Action Response enclosed herewith to replace the Office  
Action Response submitted on May 25, 2007.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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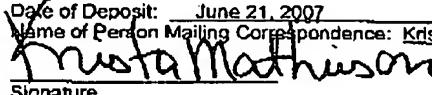
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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